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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion #531)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the cultural and economic importance of a sustainable, humane and well-regulated seal hunt to Canadian coastal and Arctic communities by appealing the recent decision by the World Trade Organization that allows the European Union to unfairly ban Canadian seal products.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #533)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to support the growth and development of Yukon College through actions including:

- (1) providing funding for the development of the Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining,
- (2) encouraging partnership with the mining industry to host an industrial research chair in mine life cycles,
- (3) providing funding support for the research, innovation, and commercialization of cold climate and other technologies,
- (4) partnering with other groups and governments in the study of climate change in Yukon,
- (5) supporting the operation of the Northern Institute of Social Justice; and
- (6) continuing to explore options for the development of a northern university.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #119)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and implement a Yukon Water Strategy that will help provide long-term direction for economically and environmentally responsible development, management, and use of water in Yukon and establish principles to guide future decision making.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #211)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to:

- (1) respect the fact that there are many hundreds of families in Yukon that depend upon mineral exploration in order to make their mortgage payments, feed themselves, and ensure a proper education and a bright future for their children; and
- (2) support responsible mineral exploration and responsible mining as key elements of a strong, diversified Yukon economy.

3. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #212)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with industry, First Nations, and non-governmental organizations to:

- (1) attract investment to Yukon; and
- (2) encourage the development of responsible economic projects.

4. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #213)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon College, the Yukon Mine Training Association, and the mining and exploration industries to train and develop a skilled work force made up of Yukon residents to meet the current and future needs of the mining and resource sectors.

5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #215)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with the Yukon Water Board and the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board to improve Yukon's assessment and regulatory processes.

6. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #216)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to preserve and maintain the Free Entry System of mineral allocation in Yukon.

7. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #219)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with Public Safety Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to:

- (1) implement the new twenty-year agreement with the Government of Canada for the provision of police services,
- (2) support the RCMP in the provision of a professional, effective and efficient territorial police service that is responsive to the needs of all Yukon communities,
- (3) address street crime; and
- (4) implement the recommendations of the Sharing Common Ground report.

8. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #241)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the 2012 Aishihik Bison Herd Management Plan, which includes allowing a Fall hunt in selected areas, reducing the cost of the seal from fifty dollars to ten dollars, and maintaining hunting as the primary management tool.

9. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #376)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the important role that arts and culture play in contributing to the social and economic life of Yukon by providing assistance to arts and cultural organizations and Yukon artisans and by promoting exhibits, concerts, festivals, and multicultural events and programs.

10. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #403)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to assist Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Whitehorse in engaging other governments and agencies to implement a public awareness campaign with both general awareness advertising regarding the Report Impaired Drivers Program, and targeted signage focused on students celebrating graduation, boaters, and snowmobile operators at the Skagway and Haines summits.

11. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #486)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in the interest of transparency, to publicly post Ministerial travel expenses on the Yukon Government website <http://www.gov.yk.ca/> .

12. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #487)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure there is a continuing and abundant supply of clean and affordable power in Yukon in order to promote responsible and sustainable economic development, by:

- (1) directing the Yukon Development Corporation, as the agency designated by legislation as responsible for assuring a continuing and adequate supply of energy in Yukon, to commence the research and planning of a new hydroelectricity dam, based on the principles of scalability, environmental responsibility and First Nations engagement, as the centrepiece of a clean power future for Yukon;
- (2) exploring additional renewable sources such as wind and biomass as potential complements to the existing hydro-based grid;
- (3) exploring alternative sources that are cleaner and more affordable than diesel to facilitate the reduction of diesel consumption in those communities not connected to the existing hydro-based grid; and
- (4) ensuring there is a continuing supply of fossil fuels as a backup source to the hydro system and;
- (5) pursuing sources that are cleaner and more affordable than diesel for backup wherever possible.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #63 - Court and Regulatory Statutes Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon
- 2. Bill #65 - Insured Health Services Statutes Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham
- 3. Bill #66 - Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent
- 4. Bill #60 - Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Mr. Nixon

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill #58 - Child Support Administrative Recalculation Act
-Hon. Mr. Dixon

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #1 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Ms. McLeod
- 2. Bill #101 - Disclosure Protection Act
- Mr. Elias

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 2. Bill #61 - Health Information Privacy and Management Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham

BILLS AWAITING ASSENT

- 1. Bill #64 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Silver (Motion #534)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make public a written work plan that includes details on the financial resources necessary to implement a proposed new hydroelectric dam, as soon as the Government receives the work plan from the Yukon Development Corporation.

2. Mr. Silver (Motion #535)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release its decision on the Peel before this House rises on December 19th so that Yukoners can benefit from open debate on this topic.